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Yearly precipitation in Yugoslavia fluctuates between 500 and 5,000 millimeters.

The following is a list of the large reclamation projects in Yugoslavia:

The Danube-Tisa-Danube Canal, the Lower Morava region, Macva, Metohija, and the Posavina in Serbia; Lonjsko Polje, the Sisak-Zagreb-Podsused Canal, Jelasko Polje, and Sinjsko Polje in Croatia; the Prekmurje in Slovenia; Semberija, the Central Bosnian Posavina, Nov. Grad-Svilaj, Ivanjsko Polje, Lijevo Polje, Bosanska Dubica Ravnina (Plain), and Mostarsko Polje in Bosnia and Herzegovina; Pelagonija and Strumicko Polje in Macedonia; and Lake Skadar, Ljesko Polje, Ulcinjsko Polje, and Bjelopavlicka Ravnina in Montenegro.

The Five-Year Plan calls for draining about 400,000 hectares of swamps and irrigating the same amount of dry land.

The 230-kilometer Danube-Tisa-Danube Canal will be able to irrigate 550,000 hectares of land and will reduce inland navigation by 90 kilometers. Reclamation of Lonjsko Polje will make 71,000 hectares available for farming. The Sisak-Zagreb-Podsused Canal will facilitate the drainage of 30,150 hectares. Reclamation of the Pelagonija Lowland will yield 100,000 hectares of farm land. Through reclamation, 75,000 hectares of land in the Bosnian Posavina will be protected from floods. Twenty thousand hectares of land can be reclaimed in the Prekmurje in Slovenia, while 21,000 hectares can be reclaimed by draining the Yugoslav portion of Lake Skadar.

The Five-Year Plan calls for the reclamation of 150,000 hectares in the Danube-Tisa-Danube Canal area, 44,830 hectares in Lonjsko Polje, 27,700 hectares in the Sisak-Zagreb-Podsused Canal area, 50,000 hectares in the Pelagonija Lowland, 61,810 hectares in the Bosnian Posavina, 10,000 hectares in the Prekmurje, and 9,000 hectares in Lake Skadar, a total of 353,340 hectares.

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